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#### REGISTER!

The News is non-political, advocating the intelligent use of the ballot instead of blind partisanship, but this week its attention is called to a little partisanship on the democratic side of the scale, which is peculiarly exasperating as the democratic party of Tennessee is supposed to be sans peur et sans reproche. The point at issue is the position assumed, so we hear, by one ex-senator, sometimes mentioned as "Dad-lam-it" Beene, that Sequatchie is a republican stronghold and therefore by not holding registration republican voters will disfranchise themselves by neglecting to go to Jasper to register. Now, as we have said before, the News is non-political and advocates no party in preference to another, but at the same time we do not abandon, in not advocating a party, the right to criticize chicanery or trick politics of any kind or on any side, and hence we emphatically advise every republican in Sequatchie, or in the voting precinct of the 7th district, to get on his horse, mare, mule, buggy, velocipede, bicycle, balloon or No. 11's, and go down to the city of Jasper this week and REGISTER. It is natural to suppose our democratic friends will do so, too. We shall do so, in order to enable us to cast our votes in the coming elections next year for any man we want, republican, democrat, populist, socialist or "prohib," in color or varying from dark maroon to pea green.

We hope our republican friends will take this gentle hint, and do so, just to show Mr. Beene that voting is a business with them.

As far as Sequatchie is concerned it is only the first step to deprive us of a voting precinct, as we suppose no separate books will be kept at Jasper for recording Sequatchie voters. Our town, however, is so fast losing its prestige as being some punkins, that the abandonment of it as a voting precinct would hardly be called an "astonisher." Hard knocks seem to be the heritage of this place of fond illusions, lapsing over the interval of seventeen years. Pretty good wait, is it not? And now, forsooth, they don't want us registered or pedigreed because there are some of those "dad-lam" republicans ambushed here.

Sequatchians generally condemn the boarding up of the Blowing Spring Cave for the purpose of keeping a few melons cool. The site of the Blowing Spring was laid off as a public park, for the enjoyment of the citizens of the town, and we very much doubt if it is included in the acreage assessed against the owners of Sequatchie. If not, they have no legal right to board it up in this arbitrary manner. The Blowing Spring as a retreat for coolness and pleasure has been greatly enjoyed by our people, and outsiders have resorted to it in great numbers. In fact it is the only attractive place for a summer resort in the section, and instead of discouraging people from coming to it, every effort should be made to make it more attractive.

From an artistic standpoint the rough boards across the front are not enhancing to the natural beauty of the place, and the spirit shown that the party authorizing this action can do anything he pleases, regardless of the former privileges of the citizens, is not an enthusiastic subject of public comment. However in a few years from now the personal of the town will again be changed. The parties now in power will still be here, we suppose, and the people who are anxiously awaiting the development of the town will be driven elsewhere. It is the history of the place in the past, and no doubt it will continue so. If ever a town wanted to grow it is Sequatchie, but "it hasn't" yet, and we don't know when it will.

The State is going after the owners of coal lands, who, with a constantly appreciating value in such property, have escaped with light tax. Too many companies have been holding vast areas of such land for years in an undeveloped state, just because the tax on it was very meager. An interesting point in taxation might be raised locally. It seems that Sequatchie was once plotted out in city style, and the plan placed on record. After the Sequatchie Valley Coal & Iron Company owning it was wrecked and the stockholders left with nothing but vague reminders of the greatness that had been, the land was thrown into acreage. Thus the question comes up: Does the acreage consist of lots only? If so what about the streets as laid out? If they are not included in the acreage they are not taxed, and if they are not taxed the Sequatchie concern now operating is getting the use of acres and acres of land free and tax free. See the point?

Last week's issue of the Dunlap Tribune was a "hummer" in point of pithy news notes. Keep it up, gentlemen.

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## Gofetchit's Smiles

Whitwell, Aug. 12, 1907.

Editors News: I see a lot of your dear old friends and News' correspondents still keep asking in every week's issue something in regard to Bro. Dofetchit. I will say to the brother correspondents that "Do" is all right and a plum good one. It takes me all my time to keep him straight. He has kind of changed his name but I know his whims. Glad to see the correspondents lay aside everything that pertains to malice and try to get up something that is interesting to all. I don't drag anyone but "Do." After all I like to read his pieces for two reasons. First, he has to get drunk to write them and I have to get boozed to read them. Thanks be to "Do." I wish he would write three times a week.

Say, writers, cannot we do something to bring some of the old settlers of this county in line with some articles—the dear old fellows that graduated in the blue back spell? If we can get those fellows to help us we can make things happen. They didn't graduate so fast and had more time to recollect things. I am going to ask a few questions and you will see those good old citizens fall in line:

- 1.—When was the coal first mined in Marion Co?
- 2.—Who is the most successful farmer in this county?
- 3.—Who is the most successful merchant?
- 4.—Where was the first circuit court held in this county?
- 5.—Also the first legal hanging?
- 6.—Who is the most successful physician?
- 7.—Who is the most successful fox hunter?
- 8.—Who is the most successful stock raiser?
- 9.—Where are the prettiest women? I will have to answer that myself. At Whitwell and all through this valley.
- 10.—Who knows anything about the sinking of the steamboat, "Mary Bird," in the Tennessee River near Uncle Silas McNabb's? What date and all about it? I have spent many hours hearing Silas McNabb tell about the accident.

Now, if we can get some of the older ones interested we may expect to learn something. God bless their grey heads. I like to hear them talk of their early days, and how things were carried on in pioneer days. Let all get down to business, and get some of the experienced writers interested, and stop throwing hot air shells at one another, even if only for fun.

Dofetchit will write this week if he gets able. Poor old fellow, the weather and the flies have about done him up. I don't mean the house flies. It's one a scrimmion larger.

He showed me a new kind of tobacco worm in his garden. They had heads on both ends and could go both ways at once. I said, "Old boy, I have got you now. They can't do that." "Yes they can," he said, "for they are rubber in the middle and after they eat a while they are three feet long and as large as a three inch rubber hose." I said, "Do, that must be the latest improved cabbage worm." I told him to put one in alcohol and save it and he says how about vinegar or pepper sauce, as he wanted the alcohol for drinking purposes only.

GOFETCHIT.

#### Hill Top.

Special to the News.

Moving seems to be the go here now. John Anderson has moved his family to Cole City, Ga. Hope they will be satisfied there.

Clyde Rains has moved to the Myers house. Clyde is again at work for the New Etne Coal Co.

What has become of the Cole City and Petros writers? Wake up and let us hear from you. Also "Henrietta," of Grapevine, Texas.

"Uncle Pharaoh," of Pleasant Top, get up your crowd. Be ready to work the graveyard for we are coming to help. Don't get out of heart. Everyone that has an interest there should help and take care of our dead friends, for the time is soon coming when we will be as they are, silent in the grave.

"My" buried friends, can I forget them? They linger on my memory yet, though many years have passed away since they have been sleeping in the clay, but since it is God's will we must be parted for a while, but some bright day not far ahead we will meet our loved ones in the skies. Yes, we'll meet to part no more and sing sweet songs beyond the river where bright angel bands will greet us in that happy home above.

Polly Ann.

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## Whitwell Department.

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NOTICE—Subscriptions for the News may be left at postoffice in care of Miss Luella Bull, who will forward same.

P. S. Harris went to Chattanooga last week.

P. S. Harris moved to Chattanooga a few days ago.

A. F. Moore, of Jasper, was on the streets last week.

A. P. Mitchell, of Inman, was in the city Thursday.

Rev. S. S. Keger went to Red Hill Sunday to his regular appointment.

D. R. Deakins, of Looney's Creek, was in the city Tuesday of last week.

J. H. Barker went to Chattanooga last Thursday to see his son, Gilliam, who is sick with fever.

J. E. Teague, of Looney's Creek, was in the city Wednesday of last week on his way to Jasper.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Rockwood, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Ashburn.

Mrs. Laurence McEntire died last Thursday of typhoid fever and was buried on the east side of the river. She leaves a husband and one son.

Mr. Lawson Myers, of Pikeville, was in the city last Saturday and Sunday. There is some star attractions for him in Whitwell.

Dr. Cooper Holtsclaw, of Chattanooga, and Dr. Turner of Jasper, performed an operation last Sunday on a small boy of Brown Holloway.

"Whistling Bill" was in the city last Thursday, returning from Jasper, where he had been for the license to authorize some Justice of the Peace to celebrate the rites of matrimony between Ezel Tate and Mattie Layne.

The main feature of the past week in social circles was the marriage of Mr. Ezel Tate and Mrs. Mattie Layne at the store of S. L. Havron and Bro., S. L. Havron, Esq., officiating, and "Whistling Bill" as best man. The name of the bridesmaid I did not get.

The bridegroom is 78 years old, and his bride 65. After purchasing twenty cents worth of cheese and crackers, the happy pair left in a buggy for the headquarters of Little Sequatchie, where they will spend their honeymoon.

#### Whitwell.

Special to the News.

Yes, "Uncle Tom," of Texas, your "Uncle Joe," remembers you with the kindest and best wishes for you and Mrs. Tom and all the young Toms, which are numerous.

Crops are fine here, where work and soil have been sufficient, but you no doubt know this is seldom the case here. I sometimes think I would like to go to the west. I often think of my boyhood friends. I would like to hear from them often. There are some with whom I was reared and went to school that I haven't heard from in many days. S. H. Lasater, G. A. Lasater, R. E. Lasater, Joe Burkin, John Starns and Jones Parton. Would like to hear how the world is using you all. Your "Uncle Joe" doesn't forget old friends.

We have laws in this state against the commission of crime in any form, but this does not stop crime. There is one chance for another law which, if enacted and enforced would help present conditions to a great extent. It is this, or about like this: "Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Tennessee that it be a felony for any person in an intoxicated condition to ride on, get on, or attempt to get on any public conveyance. And that it be a misdemeanor for any agent to sell a ticket for transportation to any person in an intoxicated condition, or for any person to purchase a ticket for another who is in an intoxicated condition." If such law was enacted with proper penalty attached it would be a great relief to the traveling public and conductors.

What do you think about it "Uncle Tom"? I think all the time about something, but most of the time about things that don't concern me, and I often think if I could think like some men think that I could think of what I was thinking of in a way to better my financial condition, either by thinking how to cheat, wrong or defraud, or how I might manage to steal a chunk of fortune.

Now, "Uncle Tom," when you and I were boys we did not know what defalcation meant. Embezzlement, falsification and other names for what we were taught to call stealing, have been gotten up to apply to the upper tens, or rich men who steal. I am free to say that this president is the first one in my memory who has made the least effort to enforce federal laws, and he can't do much for the greatest grafters or rogues in the U. S., are in positions where common process of law has no effect. I do not blame John D. Rockefeller, or Carnegie, Rogers, Inman, Harriman nor anyone for making all the money they can, for I or any other one would do the same.

Uncle Joe.

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Yours respectfully,

**J. A. WALKER,**  
WHITWELL, TENN.

#### HICKORY GROVE.

Special to the News.

I thought I would write a few lines to the old Reliable if I can without offending anybody up here. I'm not going to write anything but the truth and then nobody can get offended. If all of the correspondents would write the truth and nothing but the truth, and not all of the truth, there would not be so much complaining to the editor.

Everything has got quiet and nice up here. There has been a great deal of confusion here about moving the school from Hick's Chapel to Burnett's school house. I wanted the school to be at Burnett's school house, but as there was about three to one in favor of Hick's Chapel, of course I couldn't say anything, as the directors left it with the people and we believe in the people ruling in all things.

Albert Holloway has been sick for several days and when the doctors performed an operation Sunday they found the trouble to be a tumor. We are glad to know he is getting along very well.

Pearl fishing is the order here just now. Some parties went pearling from here last Sunday. Boys, you cannot get pearling on Sunday. You might get drowned.

There was a party at Jule Pickett's Saturday night. Everything was nice and quiet and all reported a good time.

Everybody up here who has cattle on the mountain is getting a move on themselves as the inspector was here last week, and notified them that they must get their cattle off of the mountains by the 15th.

Jim and Lige Grayson went to Chattanooga last week.

Several from here went to Looney's Creek Sunday night to attend the lecture which was billed to be there, but got disappointed, as the lecturer failed to show up.

Misses Jocy Vanhooser and Lottie Defor visited Millie and Esther Pickett Saturday night.

Will Ross, of Whitwell, was on the Ridge Sunday.

Uncle Joe Grayson says he is going to have his house made over.

J. L. Vandergriff was on the Ridge Monday.

Ransom Smith, of Whitwell, was here Monday buying cattle.

Joe Defur moved to Montlake Monday.

J. H. Hudson went to Chattanooga with cattle Saturday.

I would like to know what has become of "Dofetchit." We haven't heard from him in a long time. Come on, and let us hear from you again.

Henry Pickett visited across the river Sunday.

Sam Layman has gone to Chattanooga to work for P. S. Harris.

Several of the boys are going to Montlake after payday.

J. A. Williams, who is doing the brick work around the big boilers at the power house at Whitwell, says that they will get the boilers ready for operation this week, and as the other work is about done, we suppose they will start their big machinery at once.

G. W. White is handling some nice melons to Whitwell.

The Sunday school at Burnett's school house is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Phina Grayson visited her father, J. H. Grayson, the other day.

Joe Coffelt of the cave, was on the Ridge the other day.

P. W.

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#### New Lodge.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Washington Camp, No. 13, Patriotic Sons of America, was instituted here last night by J. B. Lynen, national conductor. Forty three members were secured. After the initiation a banquet was enjoyed. The officers follow: J. T. Pickett, president; W. H. Denham, vice president; Mat Wynn, M. of F.; Tom Jenkins, P. T.; W. H. Malcom, secretary; Joe Swope, chaplain; Robert Rhodes, conductor; J. D. McLeod, inspector; George Wynn, guard.

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